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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENZO AKAGIRI ET AL.

Serial No. 08/159,122

Filed: 30 November 1993

For: *Apparatus for Compressing and
Expanding a Digital Input Signal*

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Sir:

Prior to examining the application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

A substitute specification is provided herewith. A version of the substitute specification, marked "Comparison" and showing the differences between the substitute specification and the specification originally filed, is also provided, as required by MPEP § 608.01(q). The substitute specification contains no new matter. The substitute specification also includes the claims as amended, for the Examiner's convenience.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims, and add new claims as follows:

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